





## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

KEROSENE OIL Landed and Stored in First-Class GODOWNS constructed expressly for the purpose.

For Terms, apply to **RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 26, 1879. sc26

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.  
Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

**E. GEORGE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHANICAL MINING SOCIETY.

**MEYER & Co.**

Hongkong, June 27, 1879. sc27

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Venice* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**

Hongkong, September 5, 1879. sc12

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Japan*, Captain GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

**D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 5, 1879. sc12

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Hindustan*, Captain McCONEILL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby informed that the General Cargo will be landed by, and into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery can be obtained on and after the 7th inst.  
Goods remaining in Godowns after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**

Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1879. sc13

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex *Peiho*.

M (in diamond) 1 parcel Samples, from S. (in diamond) Shanghai.  
Messrs Tate & Co., 1 parcel Tea Musters, from Shanghai.

Ex *Iravaddy*.

W F 8 (in diamond) No. 38, 1 case Wool-  
F 8 (in diamond) lons, from London.  
J M F 8 (in diamond) No. 39, 1 case Ho-  
H 8 (in diamond) siery, from Lodon.

ME 1 case Wine, from Marseilles.  
PB 1 case Brandy, from Marseilles.  
Rev. F. Salze, 1 parcel Relics, from Mar-  
seilles.

**G. DE CRAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, September 10, 1879.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

NORMAN COVEY, British barque, Capt. J. L. Dunn.—O. & S. S. Co.  
ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt. J. W. Dunham.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

TO-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "ALBANY."

Capt. F. ASHROX, will be de-  
parted for the above Ports  
on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.**

Hongkong, September 11, 1879. sc13

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Sept. 10, *Paladin*, British steamer, 897,  
Geo. Parker, Saigon Sept. 5, Rice—  
ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

Sept. 11, *Claro Labuyan*, British barque,  
358, Polson, Newchwang Aug. 11, Beans—  
CHONG WOO.

Sept. 11, *Friedrich Parthes*, German  
barque, from Whampoa.

Sept. 11, *Chin-tung*, Chinese gunboat,  
from Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

Sept. 11, *Bellona*, for Haiphong.

11, *Olympia*, for Saigon.

11, *Kait*, for Newchwang.

11, *Chop-chung*, Chinese gunboat, for  
a cruise.

11, *Belgie*, for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

11, *Hindustan*, for Singapore, Penang,  
and Calcutta.

11, *Hwai Yuen*, for Shanghai.

11, *Namoa*, for Coast Ports.

11, *Fleming*, for Newchwang.

## CLEARED.

A. M. Simpson, for Guam.

Wing Hing, for Haiphong.

Prosperity, for Bangkok.

Diomed, for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Paladin*, from Saigon, 167 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Namoa*, for Swatow, Mr F. Kraug.

Per *Bellona*, for Haiphong, 35 Chinese.

Per *Olympia*, for Saigon, 280 Chinese.

Per *Belgie*, for Yokohama, 2 Chinese, 2  
Japanese, and 2 Indian; for San Francisco,  
152 Chinese, and 1 European.

Per *Hindustan*, for Singapore, &c., 3  
Deck, and 300 Chinese.

Per *Hwai Yuen*, for Shanghai, 50 Chi-  
nese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Paladin* reports:  
Moderate with variable winds throughout.

The British barque *Claro Labuyan* re-  
ports: From Newchwang as far as Shang-  
hai winds southerly and equally, remainder  
of passage easterly and N.E. winds and fine  
weather.

## CARGO.

Per American ship *Vigilant*, Hongkong  
to San Francisco, sailed 4th September,  
1879:—1,000 bales Hemp, 29,827 bags  
Rice, 596 bags Beans, 146 bags Coffee, 66  
bags Pepper, 117 bags Sage, 78 bags Ta-  
pices, 20 bags Cloves, 710 pkgs. Soy, 520  
boxes Oil, 560 pkgs. Sundries, 184 pkgs.  
Paper, 284 pkgs. Roofing, 96 pkgs. Dry  
Lychees, 90 pkgs. Tobacco, 20 pkgs. Rat-  
tans, 68 pkgs. Matting, 23 pkgs. Medicine,  
40 pkgs. Preserves, 1,800 Empty Quik-  
silver Flasks, 578 pkgs. Fire Crackers,  
8,700 pkgs. Tea (Fochow Oolong), 302  
pkgs. Tea (Amoy Oolong), 1,251 pkgs. Tea  
(Canton), and 4,992 pkgs. Sundries.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY AND SHANGHAI.—  
Per *Diomed*, at 10.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 12th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—  
Per *Albay*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 13th inst.

For HOIHOW AND PAKHOL.—  
Per H.M.S. *Egeria*, at 8 p.m., on Satur-  
day, the 13th inst.

For BANGKOK.—  
Per *Danube*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the  
15th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CAL-  
CUTTA.—  
Per *Venice* and *Japan*, at 2.30 p.m., on  
Wednesday, the 17th inst.

For CANTON.—  
Per *Kiukiang*, at 5 p.m., on Mondays,  
Wednesdays, and Fridays, till fur-  
ther notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—  
The French Contract Packet *Sindh* will  
be despatched on TUESDAY, the  
10th instant, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Burma, Ceylon,  
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom-  
bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—  
The British Contract Packet *Indus* will  
be despatched on TUESDAY,  
the 23rd instant, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe via Brindisi or Southampton;  
to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,  
Burma, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,  
Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mail for the  
Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,  
nor for Mauritius.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by both the British and  
French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure.—  
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post  
Office closes except the Night Box,  
which remains open all night.

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
Posting of all printed matter and  
patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late Fee of  
18 cents until time of departure.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of  
Peking*, will be despatched on WED-  
NESDAY, the 1st October, with Mails  
for Japan, San Francisco, the United  
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,  
which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m.—Registry ceases.

2.30 p.m.—Post-Office closes, but Letters  
(except for Non-Union Countries) may  
be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage  
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies  
(except the Bahamas and Hayti),  
Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay  
cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, September 11, 1879. ocl

## Quotations.

HONGKONG, September 11, 1879.

OPIUM.—New Patna, cash, \$537 1/2

" Old " cash, " "

" New Benares, cash, 620

" Old " cash, " "

" New Malwa, credit, 720

" Allowance " Taels, " "

" Old Malwa, credit, 780

" Allowance " Taels, " "

## Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... 3/4

" Demand, ... 3/8

" 30 days' sight, ... 3/8

" 4 months' sight, ... 3/8

Credit, 4 " 3/8

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/8

India, Wire, ... 21 1/2

" demand, ... 22 1/2

" 80 days' sight, ... 23 1/2

Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine ... 27.90

Sovereigns, ... 5.39

## Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 52 1/2 prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,350

North China Ins. Co., \$1,250

Yangtze Ins. Assoc., \$1,710

Chinese Insurance Co., \$300

H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$775

China Fire Ins. Co., \$190

H.K. & W. Dock Co., 18 1/2 prem.

H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$12 prem.

Shanghai Steam Navigation, \$11

China Coast S. Nav. Co., \$13.93

Hongkong Gas Co., \$70

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

China Sugar Refining Co., 68 1/2 prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal  
of 1877, do.

## Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co's Premises,  
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, September 11, 1879.

BAROMETER—9 a.m. ... 29.930

Do. 1 p.m. ... 29.874

Do. 4 p.m. ... 29.870

THERMOMETER—9 a.m. ... 85

Do. 1 p.m. ... 87

Do. 4 p.m. ... 82

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. ... 80

Do. Do. 1 p.m. ... 81

Do. Do. 4 p.m. ... 80

Do. Maximum ... 87

Do. Minimum over night ... 79

## Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest  
London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

## VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left. Name. From.

Feb. 22, Grossfurt Constantine, Hamburg

Apr. 8, Leon, Liverpool

26, Twilight, New York

27, Homewood, Penarth

May. 6, Alexander, Penarth

11, Southern Cross, New York

13, Glamorganshire, Cardiff

29, Joseph Hayden, Cardiff

31, Newcastle, Antwerp

June. 3, Adolph, Cuxhaven

6, Harrington, Flushing

12, Belle of Oregon, Cardiff

22, Pampero, Antwerp

23, Joachim Christino, Cardiff

27, Pym, Antwerp

July. 3, Undine, Cardiff

8, Glenrosa, Antwerp

16, Aurora, Hamburg

19, Comus, Glasgow

21, Scindia (s), London

23, Belle Will, London

24, Primrose, Penarth

24, Primus, Penarth

25, York Town, Penarth

29, John Nicholson, Cardiff

30, Ajax (s), Liverpool

MEOS. FOR TO-MORROW

## Tenders Close.

Tenders for Repairs of *Anna Bertha*, will  
be received by Captain or Agents at  
Noon.

## Auction.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,  
at Mr G. R. Lammer's Sales Room.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, September 13:—

3 p.m.—*Albay* leaves for Amoy, &c.

9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge, No.  
618 S.C.

SUNDAY, September 15:—

9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge, No.  
618 S.C.

TUESDAY, September 16:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Cal and Europe.

6 p.m.—Meeting of the Members of the  
Hongkong Cricket Club.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Persuasion Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, September 17:—

3 p.m.—*Venice* and *Japan* leave for Sin-  
gapore, &c.

THURSDAY, September 18:—

Noon.—Auction of Valuable Building  
Lot.

TUESDAY, September 2:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
of Cal and Europe.

WEDNESDAY, October 1:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-  
hama and San Francisco.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF







## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 16th September, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *SINDH*, Commandant MONROE, with PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th September, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE-CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 3, 1879. se15



## STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON.

## ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *INDUS*, Captain S. D. SHALLARD, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 10, 1879. se23

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 30th September. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1879. ocl

## TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GODOWN on the Praya.

Apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1879.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, BONHAM ROAD.

WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to SHARP & DANBY,

No. 6, Queen's Road Central,

late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1879.

## Intimations.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

## NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a *DIVIDEND* to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PORTION of PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879. oc31

## CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30th JUNE, 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their Contributions from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the PORTION of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879. nol

## NEWS FOR HOME.

## The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily *China Mail*, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 60 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$13.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily *China Mail*.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailer's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## For Sale.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

## SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

## Insurance.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albay	5 b	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	368	Sept. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	13th Inst.
Atholl	8 c	Thomson	Brit. str.	922	Sept. 10	See R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Belgo	5 c	Meyer	Brit. str.	1716	Aug. 14	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'elisco	To-day
Bombay	2 h	Berry	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Y'hama & San F'elisco	Mails, 1st p.
City of Peking	5 k	Berry	Amer. str.	5079	Sept. 2	P. M. S. S. Co.	Bangkok	16th Inst.
Danube	2 h	Clanchy	Brit. str.	501	Sept. 7	Yuen Fat Hong	Amoy & Shanghai	To-morrow
Diomed	5 c	Jackson	Brit. str.	1241	Sept. 10	Butterfield & Swire	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Tug Flying
Fame	5 h	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Sept. 10	G. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Shanghai	Today
Hindustan	5 c	McConnell	Brit. str.	981	Sept. 10	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Today
Hwai Yuen	4 h	Wilson	Chi. str.	384	Sept. 10	C. M. S. N. Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Today
Japan	5 h	Gardner	Brit. str.	1865	Sept. 10	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Today
Namoa	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Sept. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	Today
Norna	5 c	Love	Brit. str.	906	May 31	Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports	Today
Paladin	5 c	Parker	Brit. str.	827	Sept. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Today
Pernambuco	5 h	Hyde	Brit. str.	652	Sept. 10	Melchers & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Today
Sea Gull	8 k	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 25	China Traders Insurance Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Today
Venice	5 h	Rhode	Brit. str.	1962	Sept. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Today
Zephyr	5 h	Connor	Brit. str.	1962	Sept. 10	Russell & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	Today
Sailing Vessels								
Adam E. Simpson	7 b	Call, Jr.	Amer. sh.	1524	Aug. 4	Borneo Co., Limited	Guam	Cleared
Adelaide Morris	4 c	Woodward	Amer. bqe.	719	Aug. 11	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Agnes Muir	4 k	Lowe	Brit. sh.	851	July 25	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Alexander Yeats	4 k	Dunham	Canad. sh.	1593	Sept. 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Wanchai Pt.	
Alva	3 k	Souza	Port. sh.	632	Aug. 31	Brandes & Co.	Rio de Janeiro	
Anna Bertha	4 k	Kraus	Ger. bqe.	463	Aug. 26	Siemssen & Co.	Rio de Janeiro	
Antioch	3 c	Weeks	Amer. bqe.	646	Aug. 7	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Bna Pan	2 c	Muller	Slam. sh.	575	Aug. 31	Yuen Fat Hong	San Francisco	
Chocola	3 k	Kennett	Brit. bqe.	284	July 27	Adamson, Bell & Co.	San Francisco	
Claro Babuyan	3 k	Polson	Brit. bqe.	358	Sept. 11	Chong Woo	San Francisco	
Ebenzer	4 c	Miller	Brit. 3m. sh.	317	Aug. 24	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Echo	5 k	Tozer	Brit. bqe.	369	Aug. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Edward Barrow	4 k	Rich	Brit. bqe.	958	June 26	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Elizabeth Childs	5 k	Hilbergh	Brit. bqe.	391	Aug. 30	Wider & Co.	San Francisco	
Ernst	2 k	Hilbergh	Ger. 3m. sh.	356	Sept. 3	Wider & Co.	San Francisco	
Excelsior	3 c	Eddy	Amer. bqe.	593	Aug. 24	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Faugh Balaugh	4 k	Ritte	Ger. bqe.	240	Aug. 24	Arnold & Co.	San Francisco	
Flensborg	4 k	Jacobsen	Dan. bqe.	365	Aug. 29	Edward Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Fred. P. Litchfield	4 k	Spalding	Amer. bqe.	1083	July 11	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Friedrich Perthes	2 k	Walter	Ger. bqe.	446	Sept. 11	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Gylding	3 k	Winter	Dan. bqe.	240	Aug. 5	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Hermann	4 k	Schmidt	Ger. bqe.	444	Aug. 7	Wider & Co.	San Francisco	
Highlander	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Hongkong	4 k	Uom	Ger. 3m. sh.	219	Aug. 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
J. A. Borland	4 c	Kent	Amer. bqe.	670	July 25	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Jessie McDonald	7 c	Stott	Brit. 3m. sh.	275	Aug. 24	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
John Potts	7 c	MacPherson	Brit. bqe.	374	Aug. 26	Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	
Jules Dufaure	4 k	Willgen	Brit. bqe.	434	Aug. 20	Tan Keng Ho	San Francisco	
Kalaja	4 c	Roos	Russ. bqe.	690	Aug. 18	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Krung Thep	2 k	Dhursen	Siam. bqe.	488	Aug. 31	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Margrethe	4 k	Thiesen	Ger. bqe.	357	Sept. 8	Wider & Co.	San Francisco	
Monte Rosa	4 k	Carter	Amer. sh.	1313	June 15	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Norman Court	7 c	Dann	Brit. bqe.	834	Sept. 2	Turner & Co.	San Francisco	
Orange Grove	7 c	Longmuir	Brit. bqe.	385	Sept. 10	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Prosperity	2 c	Hoff	Slam. bqe.	476	Aug. 12	Chinese	San Francisco	
Sir Lancelot	7 c	Brokenshar	Brit. bqe.	886	Aug. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	
Sourabaya Packet	8 c	Verduin	Dutch bqe.	462	Aug. 29	Edward Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Spica	2 c	Hollmann	Ger. bqe.	915	Aug. 29	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Star of China	7 c	Blaker	Brit. sh.	794	Aug. 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	San Francisco	
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Toowoomba	4 k	Kirkpatrick	Brit. bqe.	555	Aug. 26	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Triton	4 k	Kallen	Ger. bqe.	558	Aug. 31	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Vesta	3 k	Ruige	Dutch bqe.	417	Aug. 26	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Werra	5 k	Dinkelberg	Ger. bqe.	832	Aug. 31	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Young Siam	3 c	Benedictin	Slam. sh.	701	Sept. 6	Order	San Francisco	
WHAMPOA								
Florence Nightingale		McIntyre	Brit. bqe.	464	Aug. 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chetfoo	
Harmonic		Schiphorst	Ger. soh.	241	Sept. 8	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Tientsin	
CANTON								
Ningpo		Cass	Brit. str.	761	Sept. 8	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	